

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 2-20 are pending. Claim 3 has been amended. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

In a series of telephone voice messages between the examiner and the undersigned, the examiner indicated that the claims added by the preliminary amendment would be allowable if 1) claim 1 retained for filing were cancelled; 2) the dependency of claim 3 corrected; and 3) a terminal disclaimer filed. With the amendment and the filing of the terminal disclaimer, applicant believes the claims are in condition for allowance, and an early allowance is hereby solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 07-1896, **referencing docket number 2102397-992432.**

Respectfully submitted,

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